

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I have a fixed income and can barely afford my phone now.
I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how
contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am
concerned that this proposal could make my current service
unaffordable.

I reject your argument that all people should pay the same
fees. I rarely use long distance services and see this as a
governmental attempt to force disabled people to subsidize large,
rich, powerful corporations that already make too much money.
I use my wireless phone because I am diabetic and have
frequently passed out, it is a matter of personal safety for me
not entertainment. I don't want to lose these benefits so that
big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to
reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a
flat-fee.

fees should be based upon use...when I buy gas I don't pay the
same fee to fill up my tank as a greyhound bus. When I walk
into a restaurant and order the special I am not charged the same
price as the person who orders the steak and lobster. Doing so
would be wrong.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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